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Pets.tv Episode #506A

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Animal Control Patrol

Featuring: John Mark Erdelyan – Animal Control Officer

General Synopsis for Episode #506A

This <u>Pets.tv</u> episode showcases the day in the life of SEAACA **Animal Control Officer** John Erdelyan. His job is to protect and save all types of animals in the community who are lost, injured, abused, abandoned and/or homeless. During the show, Officer Erdelyan's first call is to rescue a duckling and take it to a wildlife rehabilitation center for birds. Unfortunately, the duckling does not survive and the audience is provided information why many baby ducklings do not live. The next call is a Code 904, unspecified animal in custody, which turns out to be a captured possum caught in a trap. It will be relocated away from the city. Officer Erdelyan shows how to catch a rooster and a technique he uses to calm the rooster down. He also rescues a found Chihuahua with no identification. The viewers are reminded that all pets need identification so that they may be returned to their owners. All animals are brought back to South East Area Animal Control Authority (SEAACA) to be logged, documented and photographed so owners can go online to find their lost pets or help with adoption of rescued animals.

Observation and Conclusion

Episode #506A young viewers are exposed to specific knowledge and background information about a unique career in protecting animals and why animal control officers 'love' their jobs. This will inspire and encourage them to follow their passion. This episode of Pets.tv delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

Sincerely,

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